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Intelligence Community Staff

General Lew Allen, Jr.
Director, National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 20755

Dear Lew:

    I have reviewed the NSA Scientific Advisory Board Report
you sent me covering their assessments of the Central
European SIGINT support problems. The SAB is to be com-
mended for its efforts. As you know, some of the issues
raised are of deep concern to the DCI. At such time as
you plan to take steps to implement any of the recommendations,
I would like to arrange a briefing for the DCI. The DCI and
I will also be interested in what modifications you foresee
in the SIGINT plan resulting from any of the workable recom-
mendations.

Sincerely,

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Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy to the DCI for the
Intelligence Community

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NOTE FOR: D/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : NSA Scientific Advisory
Board Report

Both CPAD and Plans have reviewed
this report. It offers some excel-
lent recommendations, as well as some
questionable ones relating to the
operation of the U.S. SIGINT system.
I do not believe we should make point-
by-point comments on the "internal"
NSA report until such time as DIRNSA
formulates his planned actions and
recommendations and subsequently
forwards them to DCI/ICS. Con-
sequently, we have drafted the attached
letter to General Allen for your
signature. Suggest that the only
need for DCI involvement is his
awareness.

At the working level we, of
course, will work with NSA as they
proceed with the workable recommenda-
tions.

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